



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue

Thank you for your interest in Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue. Please complete this form as thoroughly as possible in order to assist us in finding the right dog for your needs. All dogs are spayed/neutered and microchipped before placement.

About You

DATE _____

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

May we call you at work? yes no

Number of adults in household _____

Number of children in the house _____ Ages _____

Are you willing to teach your children the proper way to respect and handle a live animal? yes no

Do you have a regular veterinarian? yes no

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

References Please list two references (your vet, a trainer, or a friend who has knowledge of your current and/or previous relationships with animals)

1 _____

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

CITY / STATE _____

PHONE _____

2 _____

NAME _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

CITY / STATE _____

PHONE _____

About Your Home

If you rent your home, please provide proof that you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog

LANDLORD'S NAME _____

PHONE _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? yes no If yes, how high? _____

Is there a park nearby? yes no

Do you have a dog run (or space to put one)? yes no

Where, exactly, will your dog sleep? _____

Do you plan to buy a crate for your dog? yes no

Why or why not? _____

For what period of time will your dog be crated? _____

Where will your dog eat? _____

What will your dog eat? _____

How often will you feed your dog? _____

Do you feed your dog table scraps? _____

Can you estimate what you think this dog will cost each month in terms of food, veterinary care, equipment? _____

Do you have other animals? yes no

ANIMAL 1

TYPE (DOG / CAT / ETC) _____ BREED _____ AGE _____

Gender male female Neutered/Spayed? yes no

ANIMAL 2

TYPE (DOG / CAT / ETC) _____ BREED _____ AGE _____

Gender male female Neutered/Spayed? yes no

ANIMAL 3

TYPE (DOG / CAT / ETC) _____ BREED _____ AGE _____

Gender male female Neutered/Spayed? yes no

Do you have livestock in your area? yes no

If yes, what? _____

**Pet Ownership
Questions**

Please list the activities and/or hobbies you and your family enjoy and tell us how the dog will fit in with same _____

Why do you want a Ridgeback? _____

Have you owned Ridgebacks before? _____

How many dogs of any breed have you had in your lifetime? _____

List breeds of dogs _____

Please share your experience with the breed and with specific dogs _____

Where did you learn about Ridgebacks? _____

Where did you learn about Ridgeback Rescue? _____

What makes a good pet owner? (Include how you would handle any behavioral problems, e.g. barking, etc.) _____

How would you discipline your dog? _____

How will you respond if your dog chews? (e.g., shoes, furniture, etc.) _____

Will you have the dog vaccinated and licensed regularly? yes no

Will you enroll the dog in obedience classes? yes no

Or, if your dog has some training, will you continue same? yes no

How much time each day can you devote to training your dog? _____

Exercising your dog? _____

Do you use pinch or prong type collars? yes no

Why? _____

Will your dog be left alone for extended periods of time? yes no

If so, how long? _____

Will your dog ever be chained up? yes no

Why? _____

**Pet Ownership
Questions,
continued**

Where will your dog be kept while you're away? _____

What do you plan to do with your dog if you go on vacation? _____

If traveling with your dog, where and how will the dog travel? (e.g., crated, back seat of car, pick-up bed, etc.) _____

If you are unable to keep your dog, What will you do with it? _____

Have you considered that the dog will live for an average of 12-14 years, and are you willing to commit to the care of the dog in his/her old age? _____

**Rescue Dog
Preferences**

Do you want a: male female gender not important

Would you consider a: mixed breed only pure-bred dog

What is the age range you prefer? _____

Agreement

Would you consider volunteering for Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue? yes no

In which areas:

Transporting animals Foster care Making telephone calls

Computer/printing assistance Fundraising

Other: _____

ADOPTION FEE: Around \$500 + Veterinary fees depending on the dog.

Please ask about the fee for the specific dog you are interested in.

By signing this application, I agree that I will return the dog to Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue if ever I decide to relinquish ownership of the animal. I specifically agree and affirm that I will not transfer ownership, or permanent possession to another person, nor surrender the dog to an Animal Shelter, County pound facility, or any similar individual or organization. We assume no responsibility for this dog. Unless otherwise stated, we have no knowledge of the prior life or disposition of this dog.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE RETURN TO: Elizabeth Akers | Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue
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